



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

June 25, 2007

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Universal LCD  
34-09 Queens Blvd  
Long Island City, NY 11001  
Attn: Edward Sky

Re: File No. EB-07-SE-199

Dear Mr. Sky:

This is an official **CITATION**, issued pursuant to Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(5), to UniversalLCD.com ("Universal") for failure to provide appropriate Consumer Alert disclosures on analog tuner only television receiving equipment in violation of Section 15.117(k) of the Commission's Rules ("Rules"), 47 C.F.R. § 15.117(k). As explained below, future violations of the Commission's Rules in this regard may subject your company to monetary forfeitures.

On several dates between June 12, 2007 and June 21, 2007, staff from the Enforcement Bureau's Spectrum Enforcement Division visited Universal's internet site and observed that Universal did not have the proper Consumer Alert label displayed on equipment that contained an analog tuner but not a digital tuner at the point of sale.

Section 15.117(k) of the Commission's Rules states:

(k) The following requirements apply to all responsible parties, as defined in §2.909 of this chapter, and any person that displays or offers for sale or rent television receiving equipment that is not capable of receiving, decoding and tuning digital signals.

(1) Such parties and persons shall place conspicuously and in close proximity to such television broadcast receivers a sign containing, in clear and conspicuous print, the Consumer Alert disclosure text required by subparagraph (3). The text should be in a size of type large enough to be clear, conspicuous and readily legible, consistent with the dimensions of the equipment and the label. The information may be printed on a transparent material and affixed to the screen, if the receiver includes a display, in a manner that is removable by the consumer and does not obscure the picture, or, if the receiver does not include a display, in a prominent location on the device, such as on the top or front of the device, when displayed for sale, or the information in this format may be displayed separately immediately adjacent to each television broadcast receiver offered for sale and clearly associated with the analog-only model to which it pertains.

(2) If such parties and persons display or offer for sale or rent such television broadcast receivers via direct mail, catalog, or electronic means, they shall prominently display in close proximity to the images or descriptions of such television broadcast receivers, in clear and conspicuous print, the Consumer Alert disclosure text required by subparagraph (3). The text should be in a size large enough to be clear, conspicuous, and readily legible, consistent with the dimensions of the advertisement or description.

(3) "CONSUMER ALERT

This television receiver has only an analog broadcast tuner and will require a converter box after February 17, 2009, to receive over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products. For more information, call the Federal Communications Commission at 1-888-225-5322 (TTY: 1-888-835-5322) or visit the Commission's digital television website at: [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov)."

Accordingly, it appears that Universal has violated Section 15.117(k) of the Rules by failing to place conspicuously and in close proximity to the following equipment, in clear and conspicuous print, the Consumer Alert label required under Section 15.117(k):

Manufacturer	Device	Model #
Haier	CRT TV	HTN13R12S
Polaroid	CRT TV	TTM-2004R
RCA	CRT TV	14F512T
RCA	CRT TV	20F512T
RCA	CRT TV	20V500T
RCA	CRT TV	E13320
Samsung	CRT TV	LN-S2351W
Samsung	CRT TV	TX-R2035
Toshiba	CRT TV	14AF46
Toshiba	CRT TV	19A26
Toshiba	CRT TV	24AF46
Audiovox	Flat Panel TV/DVD combo	FPE1078
Haier	Flat Panel TV	15HL25S
Hisense USA	Flat Panel TV	LCD1504U
Norcent	Flat Panel TV	LT2022A
Norcent	Flat Panel TV	LT2722
Norcent	Flat Panel TV	LT3222
Olevia	Flat Panel TV	LT27HVX
Olevia	Flat Panel TV	LT32HVM
Polaroid	Flat Panel TV	FLM-153B
Polaroid	Flat Panel TV	FLM-1511
Polaroid	Flat Panel TV	FLM-2017
Samsung	LCD TV	LN-R1550
Sharp	LCD TV	LC-15SH6U
Sharp	LCD TV	LC-15S5U
Sharp	LCD TV	LC-20S5U
Sharp	LCD TV	LC-20SH6U
Toshiba	LCD TV	20HLK86
Westinghouse	LCD TV	LTV-19W6

Zenith	LCD TV	Z15LCD1
Zenith	LCD TV	Z20LCD1
Sharp	Plasma TV	LC-15SH6U

We caution you that failure to display an appropriate Consumer Alert label on any television receiving equipment that is not capable of receiving, decoding and tuning digital signals would constitute a further violation of Section 15.117(k) of the Rules.

**If, after receipt of this citation, Universal violates the Communications Act or the Commission's Rules in any manner described herein, the Commission may impose monetary forfeitures not to exceed \$11,000 for each such violation or each day of a continuing violation up to \$97,500 for a single continuing violation.**<sup>1</sup>

If you choose to do so, you may respond to this citation within 10 days from the date of this letter either through (1) a personal interview at the Commission's Field Office nearest to your place of business, or (2) a written statement. Your response should specify the actions that Universal is taking to ensure that it does not violate Section 15.117(k) of the Rules in the future.

Universal may request an interview at the closest FCC Office, which is located in New York, New York.<sup>2</sup> Please contact Holly Berland at (202) 418-1160 if you wish to schedule an interview, which must take place within 10 days of this Citation. Universal may also submit a written statement within 10 days of the date of this Citation to:

Kathryn S. Berthot  
Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division  
Enforcement Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
Re: File No. EB-07-SE-199  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it, including information that you disclose in your interview or written statement, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with the Communications Act and the Commission's rules.

The knowing and willful making of any false statement, or the concealment of any material fact, in reply to this citation is punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kathryn S. Berthot  
Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division  
Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.80(b)(3).

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(5).